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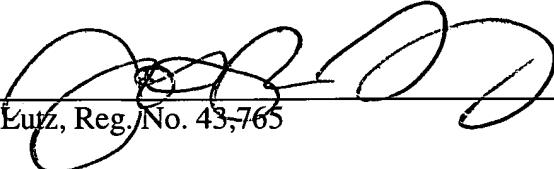
Claims 17-23 and 25-29 are pending in the present application. Applicants elect Claims 17-23 and 27-29 of Embodiment I for prosecution, with traverse. Applicants request withdrawal of Claims 23, 25 and 26 from consideration. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute Claims 23, 25 and 26 in divisional or continuation applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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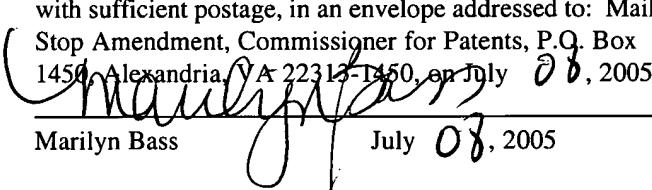
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